

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2007, which has been reviewed and carefully considered. Entry of the present amendment and allowance of the present application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 6-7, 11 and 16 are allowed and that claims 20-21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 6-7, 11 and 16 are allowed and that claims 20-21 contain allowable subject matter. By means of the present amendment, claims 20-21 have been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that independent claims 20-21 be allowed.

In the Final Office Action, claims 1-5, 9-10, 12-15 and 17-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,075,587 (Lee). It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-5, 9-10, 12-15 and 17-19 are patentable over Lee for at least the following reasons.

Lee is directed to a video display apparatus where video and textual information are displayed. The textual information is displayed on a text part 304 of an LCD screen, while the video information is displayed on a video part 303 of the LCD screen, as shown in FIG 20, and recited on column 7, lines 13-16. Displaying the text information on a separate screen or separate screen part allows viewers to watch the full video picture, as recited in the Abstract.

In the paragraph spanning pages 2-3 of the Final Office Action, column 7, lines 60-64 of Lee is cited to allegedly show that:

the first part is constantly displayed on the display device for viewing by a viewer as a constant image while the second part is variably displayed on the display device for viewing by the viewer as a varying image,

as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claims 9 and 12.

It is respectfully submitted that the cited section of Lee merely teaches that the textual information may be mixed with the video signal for later separation with ease. For example, optical character recognition (OCR) is applied to subtitle images to

extract textual information.

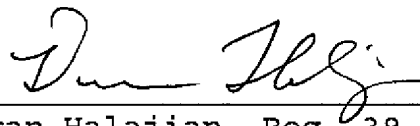
It is respectfully submitted that Lee does not teach or suggest constantly displaying a first part on the display device for viewing by a viewer as a constant image, while a second part is variably displayed on the display device for viewing by the viewer as a varying image, as recited in independent claims 1, 9 and 12.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 9 and 12 should be allowable. In additions, claims 2-5, 10, 13-15 and 17-19 should be allowable at least based on their dependence from independent claims 1 and 12.

In addition, Applicant denies any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicant reserves the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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